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	Appn. Title: Methods For Normalizing Blood Possure with (-)-Hydroffertie / Examiner/GAU: DWAYNE C JONES / AU 1614
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	Petition for Extension of Time (Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))
	Outstanding Office Action Mailed $\frac{288}{08/23}$ $08/23$ 02 Original Period for Response Expired $\frac{280}{09/05}$ 02 Request for Extension of $\frac{0.05}{100}$ (1) Month(s) to $\frac{280}{1000}$ $\frac{1000}{1000}$ (2 mo.) ; $\boxed{3 \text{ mo.}}$; $\boxed{3 \text{ mo.}}$; $\boxed{4 \text{ mo.}}$
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	In the above application, applicant(s) respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s), also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)
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